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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL CASE: MANUFACTURING RIGHTS TO THE
SUPER PINTO

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1. THERE IS A JUSTIFIED REQUIREMENT WITHIN THE
PHILIPPINE AIR FORCE (PAF) FOR AN INEXPENSIVE JET TRAINER
TO EVENTUALLY REPLACE THE ELEVEN T-33S CURRENTLY IN THE
PAF INVENTORY. AT AN ESTIMATED COST OF \$350,000 EACH,
THE SUPER PINTO WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT REPLACEMENT TRAINER
AIRCRAFT.

2. AS A COIN AIRCRAFT, THE SUPER PINTO WOULD NOT HAVE
QUITE THE RANGE, DURABILITY OR PAYLOAD OF THE T-28
BUT COULD SERVE AS AN ACCEPTABLE REPLACEMENT. THE PAF APPEARS
TO VIEW THE SUPER PINTO IN THAT LIGHT.

3. IN SUM, WE ENDORSE THE JUDGMENT OF JUSMAG
THAT OFE SUPER PINTO MAKES SENSE FOR THE PAF AND FOR
PHILIPPINE EFFORTS TO PROMOTE MILITARY SELF-RELIANCE.
WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT YET HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION

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ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE PROPOSED MANUFACTURING FACILITY,
LIKELY RATE OF PRODUCTION, ETC., TO EVALUATE IN PROPER
PERSPECTIVE THE QUESTION OF POTENTIAL SALES TO THIRD
COUNTRIES. WE ARE INCLINED TO RECOMMEND GOING AHEAD
WITH APPROVAL OF THE LICENSING AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY
AMERICAN JET INDUSTRIES SO LONG AS THAT AGREEMENT INCLUDES
PROVISION CALLING FOR PRIOR USG APPROVAL OF SALES TO

THIRD COUNTRIES.

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